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ATTEST****By April Layne on Feb 19, 2008****FOR THE UNITED STATES  
JUDICIAL PANEL ON  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION****UNITED STATES  
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MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION****UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL  
on  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION****Feb 19, 2008  
FILED  
CLERK'S OFFICE****IN RE: SATURN L-SERIES TIMING CHAIN  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 1920

**TRANSFER ORDER**

**Before the entire Panel:** Plaintiff in an action pending in the District of Nebraska has moved, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, to centralize this litigation in that district. No responding party opposes centralization, although defendants General Motors Corp. and Saturn Corp. are neutral as to a transferee district.

This litigation currently consists of three actions, two actions in the Northern District of Illinois and the action in the District of Nebraska, as listed on Schedule A.

After considering the argument of counsel, we find that these three actions involve common questions of fact, and that centralization under Section 1407 in the District of Nebraska will serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses and promote the just and efficient conduct of the litigation. All of these actions arise from allegations that certain Saturn vehicles have defective metal timing chains and oiler nozzles (a mechanism that is supposed to lubricate the timing chain). Centralization under Section 1407 will eliminate duplicative discovery, prevent inconsistent pretrial rulings, and conserve the resources of the parties, their counsel and the judiciary.

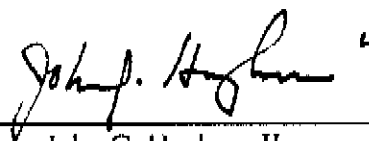
We are persuaded that the District of Nebraska is an appropriate transferee district for pretrial proceedings in this litigation, because the first-filed action was brought there and it is movant's unopposed choice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, the two actions listed on Schedule A and pending outside the District of Nebraska are transferred to the District of Nebraska and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings with the action pending in that district and listed on Schedule A.

**A TRUE COPY-ATTEST  
MICHAEL W. DOBBINS, CLERK****By s/ GREGORY YOUNG  
DEPUTY CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN  
DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS****DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2008**

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PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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**IN RE: SATURN L-SERIES TIMING CHAIN  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

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**SCHEDULE A**

Northern District of Illinois

Linda S. Marchetta v. General Motors Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:07-5362  
William P. Anderson v. Saturn Corp., C.A. No. 1:07-6213

District of Nebraska

Amy Faust v. General Motors Corp., et al., C.A. No. 8:07-298

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111 South 18th Plaza Omaha, NE  
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**07 C 5362**

Re: MDL No. 1920 -- IN RE: Saturn L-Series Timing Chain Products Liability Litigation

Dear Ms. Lucks:

Attached as a separate document is a certified copy of a transfer order issued today by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation in the above-captioned matter. The order is directed to you for filing. Rule 1.5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 428 (2001), states "A transfer or remand pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 shall be effective when the transfer or remand order is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the transferee district."

Today we are also serving an information copy of the order on the transferor court(s). The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1407, requires that the transferee clerk "transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred [transferor court]."

Rule 1.6(a), pertaining to transfer of files, states "the clerk of the transferor district court shall forward to the clerk of the transferee district court the complete original file and a certified copy of the docket sheet for each transferred action." **With the advent of electronic filing, many transferee courts have found that it is not necessary to request the original file. Some transferee courts will send their certified copy of the Panel order with notification of the newly assigned transferee court case number and inform the transferor courts that they will copy the docket sheet via PACER. Others may request a certified copy of the docket sheet and a copy of the complaint (especially if it was removed from state court). You should be specific as to the files you would like to receive from the transferor courts and if no files will be necessary, you should make that clear. Therefore, Rule 1.6(a) will be satisfied once a transferor court has complied with your request.**

You may find Chapter 7 of Volume 4 of the Clerks Manual, United States District Courts helpful in managing the your MDL docket.

The Panel Clerk's Office maintains the only statistical accounting of multidistrict litigation traffic in the federal courts. These statistics are used by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Judicial Conference. Therefore, your cooperation in keeping the Panel advised of the progress of this litigation would be appreciated. We are particularly interested in receiving the docket numbers assigned to each transferred action by your court; the caption and docket numbers of all actions originally filed in your district; and copies of orders

regarding appointment of liaison counsel, settlements, dismissals, state court remands, and reassignments to other judges in your district.

Your attention is also directed to Panel Rule 7.6, regarding termination and remand of transferred actions. Upon notification from your court of a finding by the transferee judge suggesting to the Panel that Section 1407 remand of a transferred action is appropriate, this office will promptly file a conditional remand order.

Attached to this letter, for your information, is a copy of the Panel Attorney Service List. Listed below is the transferor court clerk information with respect to this order:

Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk  
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Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

By April C. Layne  
April C. Layne Docket  
Specialist

Attachments (Transfer Order is a Separate Document)

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Laurie Smith Camp  
Chief Judge Transferee District: Judge Joseph F. Batallion

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**Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation - Panel Attorney Service List  
for  
MDL 1920 - IN RE: Saturn L-Series Timing Chain Products Liability Litigation**

**\*\*\* Report Key and Title Page \*\*\***

Please Note: This report is in alphabetical order by the last name of the attorney. A party may not be represented by more than one attorney. See Panel rule 5.2(c).

**Party Representation Key**

- Signifies that an appearance was made on behalf of the party by the representing attorney.
- # Specified party was dismissed in some, but not all, of the actions in which it was named as a party. All counsel and parties no longer active in this litigation have been suppressed.

**This Report is Based on the Following Data Filters**

Docket: 1920 - Saturn L-Series Timing Chain PL For  
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Status: Transferred on 02/19/2008

Transferee District: NE Judge: Smith Camp, Laurie

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Note: Please refer to the report title page for complete report scope and key.